

SOCIETY

THE marriage of Miss Lillian M. Adler, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Adler, Jr., to Louis Le Roy Hepburn will take place on Thursday, December 10, instead of January, owing to Mr. Hepburn's rapid recovery from a recent illness.

Mrs. Mary C. D. Geisler announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Dicks Geisler, and Henry Thornton Craven on Tuesday, December 1, in Germantown.

Miss Mary Hall Laird, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers Laird, will be the guest of honor at a box party which Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cobb Kennedy, of Locust street and West Rittenhouse square, will give Saturday night, to be followed by a supper at the Bellevue-Stratford.

Mrs. George Harlan Wells, of 1607 Chestnut street, entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon. The guests were some of the members of the Alumnae Association of the Walnut Lane School, in Germantown.

A dancing class of which Miss Elizabeth Price is the organizer, had its second meeting last night at the Plastic Club.

Miss Helen Danold will entertain today at luncheon. Covers will be laid for 14 guests.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Dale Hopkinson are occupying their new home, 217 Summit avenue, Jenkintown, where they will receive Thursdays in January and February.

Dr. and Mrs. Norton Downs, of Fordhook farm, Three Runs, went to New York yesterday afternoon to be present at the wedding of Miss Margaret Moore Riker to Henry Pratt McKean, which will take place quietly today.

Mrs. Edgar T. Scott and Mrs. John Hampton Barnes have organized a children's dancing class, which will meet for the first time this afternoon at Asher's this afternoon.

ALONG THE MAIN LINE

OVERBROOK—Kenneth S. Luders, of Overbrook avenue, gave a delightful surprise party Monday night in honor of Mrs. Luders' birthday. The enclosed porch was used for dancing, and about 20 guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stephen O'Connell recently moved into their new home on Wynwood avenue. Mrs. O'Connell will be remembered as Miss Alice V. Mullen, whose marriage to Mr. O'Connell took place October 23.

CYNWYD—An interesting Japanese afternoon has been arranged for this Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in St. John's Parish House, Lower Merion, by the members of the Junior Auxiliary.

THE formal presentation of Mr. and Mrs. David S. B. Chew's daughter, Miss Mary Evelyn Chew, will take place this afternoon at a tea to be given by her parents in the Rose Gardens of the Bellevue-Stratford from 4 until 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Maurice D. Long will give a luncheon today, followed by bridge. The table will be decorated with a pink basket, filled with pink roses and ferns.

Mrs. Harold M. Hill, of West Schoolhouse lane, who has been spending some time in Atlantic City, will return to her home this end of the week.

GERMANTOWN

A linen shower for the completion of the furnishing of the maternity ward of the Germantown Hospital will be given today at the home of Mrs. George A. Cameron, southeast corner of Schoolhouse lane and Greene street.

Mrs. Harold M. Hill, of West Schoolhouse lane, who has been spending some time in Atlantic City, will return to her home this end of the week.

At the first meeting of Mrs. Troth's Dancing Class, on Friday night, the german will be led by T. Hochbacher Wetherill.

Chief Constructor and Mrs. H. M. Watt, who have been the guests of Naval Constructor and Mrs. Edward Kistner for the last few days, have returned to their home in Washington.

ALONG THE READING

Mrs. Robert Shackleton will entertain the members of the Women's Club of Wyncote at their next meeting on Wednesday, December 3, at 2:30 p. m., at her home in Hyde. A talk will be given by Mrs. Loxley Patterson.

North Carolina, her subject being "The Romance of an Old Philadelphia Mansion." Mrs. Shackleton's house, near Woodland road, is a beautiful old colonial mansion, furnished throughout in colonial antiques and intensely interesting in its quiet surroundings.

Miss Marion Swords, of Moorestown, N. J., who spent Thanksgiving as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert at Red Top, Rydal, returned to her home yesterday.

WEST PHILADELPHIA

There will be a play followed by a dance given on Saturday, January 10, at the Philomusical Club for the benefit of the Jane Kent Day Nursery.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Toomey, of Washington, D. C., have been guests for the last week of Mrs. Toomey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Caraher, 459 Chester avenue.

Mrs. Henry Fox, of 4263 Walnut street, will leave for Florida this month, where she will spend the greater part of the winter.

A dance will be held tomorrow night at Loesser's Dancing Academy, 326 and Chestnut streets. The proceeds of the event will be used to purchase a summer headquarters for the organization.

The club will award a diamond ring to the girl who sells the most tickets for the dance. Among the leaders are the Misses Esther Shoemaker, Helen and May Curry, Beatrice Pice and Anna Montague.

Between dances the Bohemian Quartet—Harry Schissler, William Heuer, Jack Hocher and William Killeen—will give a vocal exhibition of the latest popular songs.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. William Elwell, of 1223 Wallace street, gave a very attractive tea this afternoon for the Philadelphia branch of the Moravian Seminary Alumnae. Autumn foliage and autumn-hued chrysanthemums formed the decorations.

Mrs. Simon Friedberger, of Greene street and Lincoln avenue, gave a dance this afternoon in the Alexander studios at the Hotel Majestic. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Budd Fansom and Mrs. Abraham Greenburg.

William H. Quinn, Jr., of 1235 Oxford street, entertained the members of the Treis-kalder Club at cards last evening. His guests were H. Hartwell Mayhew, Bryan Hermes, Kenneth W. Williams, Lewis E. Hale, William F. Hahn, John K. Shryock, Charles T. Lewis, Henry M. Lurker, Richard Bolster and Clarence M. Hutton.

ROXBOROUGH

Mrs. Ellwood Beatty, of 146 Sumac street, Wisablick, gave a very successful card party this afternoon at her home in aid of the Roxborough Auxiliary of Camp Devitt, Dear Park, Allentown, Pa. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Clarence C. Keever, Mrs. Benjamin Johnson, Mrs. Charles P. Martyn, Mrs. William Devitt, Mrs. Harry D. Rarick, Miss Elizabeth Earl, Mrs. Joseph McManus, Mrs. E. William Shappell, Mrs. Harry Carby, Mrs. Louisa Wagner, Mrs. Frederick Whitney, Mrs. Albert Rommel, Mrs. Charles Wood, Mrs. Clarence Denger, Mrs. Lawrence Simcox, Miss Tischke and Miss Michael.

The marriage has been announced of Miss Edith Juel, daughter of W. A. Juel, to Edgar Wright, of 461 Conaroe street, on Wednesday, November 25. Mr. and Mrs. Wright are taking a short trip through the South and will be at home after December 15 at 2438 North Patton street.

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FRANKFORD

A theatre box party will be given by Mrs. William Carroll, of Rhawn street, this afternoon, in honor of Miss Martha Graham, of Queen lane, Germantown. The guests will go to the St. James for tea after the matinee.

Mrs. Graham's engagement has recently been announced to Doctor Hoffman, of New York city.

Mrs. Carroll will entertain Miss Frances Alloway, Miss Caroline Baisford and Miss June Harman over the week-end.

Mrs. Holden will entertain the K. K. Sewing Circle this week at her home on Hawthorne street.

Members of the First Baptist Church of Frankford have been looking forward to the production of "Fascinating Fanny Brown," which was given by the young people of the East Baptist Church Monday evening and proved to be a big success.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick McReynolds, of Washington, D. C., are week-end guests of Doctor and Mrs. Baisford.



MRS. C. CECIL FITLER Photo by Frederick A. Bradley. Mrs. Fidler is among the matrons of the younger set, and is prominent in the many affairs now under way for the relief of Belgium.



MY ATTENTION was called to an article in a newspaper the other day which stated that the percentage of advertising in the columns devoted to bargains in dress suits is greater than ever before.

This economy theory does not altogether hold water. The increase in the supply of second-hand swallow-tails seems to me rather to indicate that the large foreign element which formerly was employed in hotels and restaurants has returned to Europe as a result of having been recalled to join the various armies.

The average owner of a dress suit who is not a waiter by profession usually clings to it like a skirt to Valerka Suratt. He knows it is an asset; that the style will never alter and that at night the frayed sleeve and greenish tinge to the shoulders will not show up. He therefore can still be a "gentleman" when occasion demands as long as he can find an old sheet to cut up and make into a white tie.

Although well filled with out-of-town guests, the clubs on the whole did not seem so crowded as usual over Thanksgiving week this year. Possibly the business depression may have deterred some of the customary flock of sportsmen from making their annual visit.

The foot and mouth disease, by the way, is said to be an accompaniment of periods of drought.

Why is it that there always appears to be humor in somebody getting "stung"?

The tale is going the rounds of the clubs that a well-to-do young sportsman endeavored recently to smuggle into this State a bunch of quail shot in the South. He succeeded in getting them in without difficulty, but he was not satisfied to have them cooked at home or at his club, but must needs invite a number of guests and give a dinner at a large hotel.

Covers were laid for eight, and in the course of time eight quail were served and much enjoyed. After the liquors and coffee the young man called for his check, and without looking at it handed the waiter a fifty dollar note.

It was itemized as follows: Dinner for eight..... \$15.00 Wines, cigars, etc..... 12.00 State fine on quail 3 at \$50..... 150.00 Total..... \$177.00

The close season has still three years to run, and the only quail allowed exposed is the one you feel if you expose one.

BILLY LEDGER

Mrs. Emily Moffet, of Allen Lane, will entertain her luncheon betwee Club on Thursday. The members include Mrs. Harry Richards, Mrs. Hester Lloyd, Miss Mary Grove, Miss Mildred Stanhope, Miss Eleanor Schuele, Mrs. Diabrow Baker.

CHARITY BALL

One Hundred and Twenty Couples Will Dance in Exposition of Modern Dances.

The opening feature of the 25th annual Charity Ball will be probably the most spectacular ever attempted for this occasion. Four sets of 30 couples each will represent the four benefactors, and the dancers in each group will be dressed in colors of the institution that they represent.

The girls in the group representing the Jefferson Hospital, which is in charge of Mrs. B. Dobson Altemus, will be gowned in black with decorations of blue, Jefferson's colors. The men will be in evening clothes, with a blue corset. This group will compete in the fox trot.

The University Hospital set, managed by Mrs. Thomas C. Ashton, will dance the new Castle polka. The girls will be dressed in red and blue, red coats, white skirts and large bunches of violets.

The patronesses include Emma M. Baker, Sarah A. Bicknell, Helen McIlvaine Bunting, Mary C. Clothier, Ethel Gates Coates, Elizabeth C. Darby, Helen De Cou, Mary C. Dickinson, Emily Q. Atkinson Ellis, Anna A. Emley, Esther M. Fell, Hannah R. Grubb, Anna J. F. Hollowell, Caroline Betts Heacock, Edith W. Jackson, Emily F. Jackson, Florence G. Keene, Alberta R. Lightfoot, Adaline T. P. Livinell, Hannah L. MacWatters, Mariana T. Miller, Mary J. G. Pedrick, Anna M. Roberts, Mary J. Smith, Anna L. Suplee, Susan S. Suplee, Anna M. Watson, Anna K. Way, Emma S. Webster, Mary H. Whitson and Mariana Wills.

Following the dancing of each group will be a specialty dance, either solo or duet. Mrs. Hutchinson's group will be followed by a solo dance by Miss Leta Sullivan, who will do an old-fashioned humoresque. Mrs. Altemus' set will also have two professionals in an exhibition duet. Mrs. Kline has arranged for a remarkable solo dance by a New York amateur, which promises to be most effective.

KENSINGTON

Mrs. Carrie G. Smith, of 417 East Girard avenue, gave a surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of 327 North 8th street, of the Jolly Jokers' Club, at their home last night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gegenheimer, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnston, Mrs. C. G. Smith, George Parcel, J. Gegenheimer, Walter E. Cotton. A most enjoyable evening was spent with music and games of various sorts.

On Saturday, December 5, a "snowball" dance will be given by the Alpha Dancing Academy, at G street and Kensington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Southwell, of Tacony, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Nolan, of 124 Kensington avenue.

Miss Helen Corkery, of 3045 Thompson street, will entertain a number of her friends on Sunday evening, December 6. Among those present will be Misses May Esmond, Mary Corkery, Mabel Bright, Anna Price, May Gleason, Anna Gleason, Frank Nolan, James McNulty, James McKelwee, Frank McColgan, Joseph Foley, John C. Dougherty, Leo Nolan, John Robinson and James Devlin.

This evening a mixed minstrel and promenade given by the Ascension Catholic Club will be held at Hanley's Casino, Kensington avenue and Cumberland street.

CAMDEN AND VICINITY

Mrs. John H. Dialogue, of 608 Cooper street, will entertain a theatre party Wednesday afternoon at the Broad Street Theatre, followed by a shore dinner at Bookbinder's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bowden, of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Bowden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlin, of North Third street.

Theodore Patterson, of 5th and Penn streets, a student at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, has been visiting his parents for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Middleton and children have returned to their residence at 68 Cooper street, after spending the fall near Moorestown.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. T. S. Fillmore, who has spent the last two weeks in Easton as the guest of her father, George Elder, has returned to her home in the Girard estate, 311 South 31st street. She is entertaining Miss Margaret Mallory, of Easton, who will be her guest until the end of the week.

street, in the Girard estate, entertained yesterday at a luncheon, followed by a bridge. Her guests were Mrs. H. J. Seibold, Mrs. Hochraat, Mrs. Curry, Mrs. Delaney, Miss Margaret Delaney, Mrs. Monsalvatgo and Miss Gladys Monsalvatgo.

CHARITY AFFAIRS

Large Diocesan Fair to Be Given in Horticultural Hall

The Diocesan Fair to be held tomorrow, Friday and Saturday at Horticultural Hall for St. Martha's House promises to be one of the largest as well as one of the most fashionable of its kind ever given in this city. And to its merits one may procure anything from a toothpick (horror!) as if the august assemblage ever thought of toothpicks) to the week's groceries. The only thing that will be scarce will be the proverbial white elephant, for most of the articles, it is claimed, will be thoroughly practical and sold at most attractive prices.

Not the least interesting of the numerous features will be the tea tables, of which the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany has taken charge for each afternoon. On Friday afternoon a musicale will be given from 4 until 6 o'clock, in addition to the tea. Mrs. Dorothy Johnstone Bassler, the well-known harpist, has given her services, together with Bertrand A. Austin, cellist, and Lucius Cole, violinist, both of whom are members of the Philadelphia Orchestra. They will accompany a chorus of the soprano and contralto portion of the church choir, which will render several of Brahms' songs at intervals.

Among the patronesses will be Mrs. John G. Carruth, Mrs. Alfred G. Clay, Mrs. Charles S. Wurta, Mrs. J. E. Hutchinson and Miss Helen K. Morton. On Friday afternoon Mrs. Charles Curtis Harrison, Jr., Mrs. John W. Pepper, Mrs. Henry C. Boyer and Mrs. Frank Griswold will pour tea and 50 young ladies of the church will act as aides.

A booth for the sale of cakes and candies will be in charge of a committee from the Church of the Holy Trinity, of which Miss Mary W. Schott is chairman, the other members being Mrs. John W. Townsend, Mrs. Frederick Durant, Miss Sarah Tomkins, Miss Ellen Morris, Miss Margaret Lennig, Miss Grace Allen, Miss Bunnell, Miss Lily Harris and Miss Frances Randall. Miss Marie Bispham, Miss Cornelia Bedford, Miss Josephine Howell, Miss Beatrice Howell, Miss Corinne Freeman, Miss Katherine Lennig, Miss Roberta Downing and Miss Adelaide Plagg will act as aides.

Mrs. William J. Taylor and Mrs. George G. Bartlett will be in charge of the notion table and assisting them will be Mrs. William West Frazier, Jr., Mrs. John Nairo Frazier, Mrs. Kenneth W. Endres, Miss Marion Taylor, Miss Mary Frances Fisher, Mrs. J. Conyngham Stevens, Mrs. Benjamin West Frazier, the Misses Chauveau, Miss Ruth Weir, Miss Clara DePuy, Miss Norma Heist, Mrs. Samuel J. Dallas, Miss Meta Foy, Miss Amanda Smith, Mrs. Frank McFarland, Miss Robertson, Miss Helen Thorn, Miss Benner and Miss Clara Trumbauer.

"The Importance of Being Earnest," a trivial comedy for serious people, will be presented by the Sectional Committee of the Philadelphia Young Friends' Association for the committee and the Friends' Neighborhood Guild on Saturday night in the auditorium of the association, 15th and Race streets. The characters will be impersonated by Joseph Harold Watson, Walter S. Pedrick, Lawrence Wiltbank Keene, Harold M. Lane, Sadie Davis Johns, Alice Thompson Miller, Violet E. Ross and Martha W. Moore. Walter J. Johnson, who is the stage manager, has arranged an excellent musical program to follow the play. Those who will take part are Eleanor Smith, Dorothy Foster, Lawrence W. Keene, Blanche W. Conkle, Sue C. Windle, Rudolph Suplee and Marjorie Suplee.

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WEDDINGS

A WEDDING of interest to Philadelphia will take place today in the Emmanuel Epiphany Church in Baltimore, when Miss Ellen Haven Miller, daughter of B. Haven Miller, will become the bride of Henry Fairfax Ayres, son of Mrs. Henry Greenleaf Ayres. The ceremony will be performed at noon by the rector of the church, the Rev. Dr. Berkehead, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Arthur Parkdale Kinnebrew, cousin of the bridegroom.

The bride's only attendant will be her sister, Miss Allison Janney Miller, and her brother-in-law, George Emien Stal, will act as best man. The ushers will be Lt. Asplwall and Russell W. Earle, of N. York; Lieutenant George W. Goodale, U. S. Army; tenant Harry W. Pfaff, U. S. A.; Emil J. G. trer and Francis Morris Miller, a brother of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayres upon returning from their wedding trip will live in New York for the winter.

McKEAN-RIKER

The marriage of Miss Margaret Moore Riker and Henry Pratt McKean took place today in New York.

Mr. McKean is the older son of the late and Mrs. Thomas McKean. He is a brother of Mrs. Norton Downs, Mrs. Benjamin Curtis A. and Thomas McKean, of this city. Mr. McKean and his first wife, who was Miss Marian Shaw, of Boston, were divorced a little over a year ago. Mrs. McKean was married just a month ago.

A number of persons from this city attended the wedding of Mr. McKean and Miss Riker in New York today.

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